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RISING VIRTUE LODGE No 10, Bangor, Sept 27 1877.

R. W. Brother Collamore:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I have pleasure in transmitting to you the following Resolutions adopted by the Lodge, in accordance with the second Resolution, request of you a copy of your most excellent and valuable address, for publication in the BANGOR WHIG AND COURIER.

Fraternally yours,

CLARENCE J. DAKIN, Master.

RISING VIRTUE LODGE No 11, F. & A. M. MASONIC HALL, BANGOR, Sept 26th 1877.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Lodge are hereby presented to R. W. Brother C. L. Collamore, for the very able, interesting and valuable Historical Address delivered by him on the occasion of the celebration of the Seventy fifth Anniversary of our Organization, Sept. 11, 1877.

Resolved, That the W. Master forward a copy of the above vote to Brother Collamore with the request for a copy of the Address for publication by this Lodge.

BANGOR, Sept. 30, 1877.

C. L. DAKIN, Esq.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Yours extended copy of the 27th inst. covering resolutions adopted by the Lodge, and requesting for publication a copy of my address, received yesterday. The Lodge, upon the occasion of the celebration of its Seventy-fifth Anniversary, is entitled to all the honor conferred by the passage of the resolutions. Though I am hardly fitted myself for the task, it results the very favorable expressions you are pleased to bestow upon it, yet I think you may rely upon the accuracy of the Historical facts contained. It was designed especially for the occasion upon which it was delivered, but it will be deemed by my Brethren worthy of preservation in print, and it is probably better that it may be of further service to the craft. I might not wish it, but I submit it to the disposal of the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. L. COLLAMORE.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS

DELIVERED NOVEMBER 30TH, 1876, BEFORE RISING VIRTUE LODGE, NO. 11, F. & A. M., BANGOR.

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Rev. xxii. 14.

Forasmuch as ye know that your labor in the Lord is not vain.

1 Cor. xv. 58.

Ancient Masonry: Let Brotherly Love continue.

Heb. xiii. 1.

The wisest man the world has ever known, in whom was no mixture of error, wrote the Ancient Pattern of our Institution, wrote, "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the Heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance." It is which has been so good and beautiful as to be, in the early days, when faith was strong, and the principles of Freemasonry were being developed, a time for planting, for building, for laying the foundations of our institution, for the erection of the superstructure, and for the dedication of the completed edifice to the service of God and humanity. Our Fraternity has also passed through many vicissitudes, many times of trial, of which we may speak, in the history of our country, to inform, but we are now in a period of prosperity.

We believe also that the good results of our labors, more than in any other period of our history, are to be found in the work of those who have preceded us.

It is further, that we may be able to draw such instruction or inspiration from the record of the past—in showing how by regard to the Laws and Principles, we have prospered, and how by departure from them we have suffered—that we may be able to determine with certainty "That which shall be after us."

We meet to-day to celebrate the seventy fifth Anniversary of Rising Virtue Lodge, and in accordance with the customs of our Fraternity, have invoked the Divine Presence and blessing upon our meeting.

To me it seems that every heart in this assembly must swell with gratitude to God that amid these beautiful surroundings these waving trees and blossoming flowers, upon the banks of this beautiful bay, whose murmuring waves tell us of the wonderful powers of nature, and nature's God—we are permitted to assemble and review the past to recall the virtues of our beloved Brethren who laid the foundation and builded so strongly the superstructure—who by their good works and exemplary lives established and sustained the reputation of our Lodge, and departing bequeathed to us its excellent heritage of good, and means of communicating happiness.

It seems also eminently fitting that this place, consecrated as it is to the Most High, should have been selected for this purpose, it being, out off from the manifold duties and distracting cares of our daily lives, we can happily look back upon the years which have gone and summon from the shadows of the past familiar forms, and imagine this part air filled with the beloved voices which, alas! we shall hear no more on earth.

Having been invited by our Worshipful Master to assist in the exercises of the day, I will endeavor to give you a sketch of our Lodge, from its organization, seventy-five years ago to the present.

In a brief time given me to-day, I can but rapidly sketch the leading events, and bring before you those who in the past, have been prominent in its affairs, and stamped it with an impression of their character.

For the early history of our Lodge we are dependent wholly upon the Records from the History of Hancock Lodge No 4, of Castine, whose charter bears date of June 9, 1794, we glean the following which relates to the action which preceded the formation of our Lodge. It appears that in May, 1798, a petition signed by John Blake, James Stubbs, Joseph Boulster, Thomas Barstow, David Read, Jr., Seth Kempton, Elisha Crane, Harding Snow, Wm Hammond, Jr., O. Leonard, Henry Simpson, Henry Dillingham and Daniel Campbell, for permission to establish a Lodge at Orrington, was laid before Hancock Lodge, and received its approval, but was not carried further.

It also appears that in May, 1801, another petition signed by the same Brethren and others, viz.: Elias Forbes, John Dillingham, Samuel Kempton, Thomas Barstow, Billings Barstow, Elisha Skinner, Oliver Leonard, Elijah Smith, William Forbes, Jonathan Lowder, Thomas Nickerson, Barzilla Rich, Gabriel Johonnot, Goodie Grant, James Stubbs, Benjamin Thompson, Miller Johnson, Henry Simpson, Jabe Chamberlain, Jonathan Blake, Ephraim Stubbs, for permission to form and open a Lodge in the town of Hampden, was presented and also approved.

This petition having been presented to, and receiving the favorable consideration of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which then held jurisdiction over the District of Maine, resulted in a charter signed by Samuel Dunn, Grand Master, John Boyle, S. G. Warden, Allen Crocker, J. G. Warden, John Prosper, Grand Secretary, in Hearing Date September 11th 1801, being granted to Elisha Skinner, Gabriel Johonnot, Henry Simpson, Isaac Holbrook, Frank Stubbs, Robert Cumberson, Daniel Richards, Thomas Bowles, Seth Kempton, Joseph Woodwell and James Stubbs, constituting them a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, under the name of "Rising Virtue," in the town of Hampden, County of Hancock, Diocese of Maine.

To whom we are indebted for the peculiar name we bear for how it came to be adopted, till lately we knew as the record is entirely silent upon the subject.

The first meeting for organization was held at the house of Brother Jesse Libby, October 15th 1801, when Bros. Oliver Leonard, Henry Simpson and Wm. Holland, were duly elected Wardens, and the following officers elected: Elisha Skinner, W. M.; Oliver Leonard, S. W.; John Blake, J. W.; Henry Simpson, Treasurer; Gabriel Johonnot, Secretary; Seth Kempton, S. D.; Thomas Bowles, J. D.

We are supposed that Brother Skinner presided at this meeting, for from the residence of R. W. Brother Geo. W. Snow, we learn that Brother Skinner was the presiding officer, and that he was the possessor of unquestionable evidence of his proficiency in the work of the Institution, which he transmitted to the Lodge, and which, in the hands of Brother Snow, is now in his possession.

In April, 1802, a petition from Masons in the vicinity of Orrington was presented, referred to a committee, and finally reported that they were of the opinion that the Lodge ought to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and that the Lodge be forever hereafter known and distinguished by the name of "Rising Virtue Lodge, in the town of Orrington."

The report was accepted, and Brother Oliver Leonard, Master, Henry Simpson, Senior Warden, and Gabriel Johonnot, Junior Warden, were appointed a committee to present the petition to the Grand Lodge for its approval.

In June, 1824, several Brethren residing in Mount Desert, worked with a dispensation from Rising Virtue, and petitioned for a Lodge to be established at Bar Harbor, but the petition was not granted, the Lodge being informed that it was not the intention of the Grand Lodge to grant any more dispensations for Lodges.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 1877.

WHO IS AFRAID?

The Boston *Journal's* Washington special has in it the following peculiar statement:

It is pretty certain that the Committee on Privileges and Elections will not comply with the request of Gov. Kellogg for an investigation of the means resorted to to secure the organization of what is known as the Nicholls Legislature. This would reopen the question whether Packard or Nicholls is now Governor of Louisiana, and perhaps be accompanied by charges that Commissioners Harlan, Hawley and McVeagh used bribery. The Committee will act wisely in not reshuffling those smothered fires of discord.

Who is afraid? we ask. And why should the Committee fill to do it? Impartiality, a disinterested and determining body who was legally and rightfully chosen Senator in Louisiana. Are right and justice to be shuffled out of sight because some people are averse to investigation of facts? Is the admission of a Senator of the United States to be governed by the wishes of the President's Commissioners on to avoid examination of their performance in Louisiana? We hope not. Let us have the truth about this whole matter. The Democrats have pretended fidelity to their claims for Governor Kellogg challenging full investigation. The Committee should probe to the bottom. They will not act wisely in permitting the actual truth in this case to be smothered.

PROMISED REVELATIONS

From the Boston Traveller.

We have more than once called attention to the payment of money to induce members of the Packard Legislature of Louisiana to go over to the Nicholls Legislature and thus throw the State into the hands of the Democrats. That the facts will eventually be brought out is pretty certain, and there are indications that these revelations will be made even earlier than was anticipated. The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections are authorized under the orders by which the credentials of the Louisiana claimants were referred to it to make investigation, and it is believed that big strikes will lead to startling developments. The Washington correspondent of the *Herald* says:

In evidence of the manner in which his statement was brought about is the carefully worked up by these Republicans in Louisiana who fell aggrieved at the President's action and they propose, if opportunity is offered them to make public the whole thing. They allege that the leading members of Packard's Legislature who by forsaking him turned the scale in favor of the Nicholls government, were actually paid for going over to the Nicholls Legislature. The money for this purpose is said to have been raised by the Democrats. Two of the eight men who took the trail in the movement named Hobdy and Drury are all getting rich, Hobdy at $10,000 and $7,000 each, while $10,000 more was distributed among the other six men. Hobdy and Drury soon after the affair was over went to Texas and bought a ranch near Floral. Our Republican friends think that the men should be forced to account to the payment of money and that it can be proved that some of the commissioners whom the President sent there were instrumental in securing the payment of the consideration for the turning up of the Packard Legislature.

A bill has also been introduced into the House which will furnish a member of the Louisiana commission for have to gather and the country may yet be informed whether the building of Democratic voters by Democrats was application of by the following of Republican legislators in Louisiana commission in accordance with instructions laid by the action of a Republican President.

We have hitherto understood our contemporary the Portland *Press* to be a Democrat and well the Maine Republican for what the States of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana were fairly and fairly carried by the Republicans at the November election of 1876 for the State and National tickets. If we are correct in our understanding of agreement on this point it would seem that our Portland friend or rather have made a slip of the pen when leaving off the exclamation in the Tuesday issue as it used to be word. The work of reconstruction has apparently been handed by the *natural* [illegible] of the men in the Southern States. Our worthy contemporary could hardly have intended that our exercise the setting up of Democratic minority control in states that were fairly and legally carried by the Republicans as a return to self government and we call its attention to the slip which may be quoted to misrepresent the editor.

REGISTRATION IN NEW YORK CITY. The registration of voters in New York city was completed on Saturday, the total number registered being 113,370. This is 3,956 less than the total registration for year 1876, 2,933 less than 1875, 14,103 greater than 1874, and 5,400 less than 1872. The reader will at once refer the contribution adorned by the above figures of the charge that there was an enormous fraudulent registration last year. The total reported in 1876 was 183,[illegible], nearly 69,000 more than this year, nearly 38,000 more than the largest registration in any year since 1872 and 31,054 greater than that of the 1872 Presidential year. Our Mathematical neighbor may find in these eloquent figures a fine field for the play of his slate and pencil.

Funny isn't it, to find the Cabinet which invented the famous civil service order so busily engaged writing letters bringing up the office seekers to activity in politics. The new "interpretation" brought out Collector Simmons to "on the stage at the recent Boston rally, and then the "[illegible]" of the Bristow Club hissed his name when he was called on for a speech. If the Administration is now going to drive the office holders into the campaign from which it recently excluded them, it should first take some of its Reform allies by the ear and teach them civility.

The President seems to have utilized the Thanksgiving Proclamation by incorporating in it an "indorsement" of his "policy." With its dryness we have no reason to find fault but it would have been well to permit the people to judge about giving thanks for what has been done by individuals in politics. We fear that the "poor black men of the South" may not see the political blessings just as they appear to President Hayes.

Mr. Randall's list of House Committee chairmen strongly resembles a roster of the Confederate House at Richmond a few years ago. The list is very suggestive and we shall point out some of its striking features hereafter.

HOW THE WHITE LEAGUERS ARE PROTECTING THE COLORED PEOPLE

(From the New York Times.)

During the President's recent visit to the South, the distinguished Democrats by whom he was so generously entertained lost no opportunity of assuring him that they and their followers were warm in their support of the Reconstruction acts and the Constitutional amendments, and that since the inauguration of the new Southern policy the negroes were not only treated with kindness by the whites, but protected by them in all their rights under the law. While these rose-colored representations were being made in public, however, and while Mr. Hayes and the members of his Cabinet were congratulating the country upon the satisfactory results of the reconciliation plan, there is only too much reason to believe that at least one wing of the Democratic party, and not by any means the least powerful one, was as diligently plotting not only to more effectually curtail the political rights of the blacks, but also by the formation of so-called Labor Leagues, to remand them to a condition which differs from slavery only in name. The league is not a new institution. It existed as early as 1866, and it was mainly by its influence that the infamous Black Code was enacted. General Canby and others made the laws referred to inoperative, however, and under the Republican Governments their revival was of course, impossible.

Two years ago in the Counties of Laurens and Edgefield in South Carolina the Labor League was again organized, but unchecked by the counter Legislature it was unable to accomplish any of the reforms so much desired by the white citizens. Now, however, under the Democratic rule of Gen. Hampton, the organization has been revived all over South Carolina, and by some of the local press leaves no room to doubt that it is determined, and probably successful efforts will be made when the Legislature reassembles to have the laws governing labor in South Carolina materially changed. What the leagues demand—and it must be remembered that they are directed by some of the heaviest land owners and most influential men in the State—is, that hereafter all agricultural labor shall be performed under contract, each violation of which shall be considered a misdemeanor punishable by forfeiture of crops or imprisonment or still worse by whipping. The leagues will also ask that all unemployed negroes shall be declared vagrant under the law, and punished either by fine or imprisonment and that the same course be pursued in regard to all persons found trespassing. Failing in this effort to secure the passage of these and similar reform laws, the gentlemen who compose the leagues have agreed among the twelve that they will refuse to sell or rent land to black men that they will employ only white hands and other labor, and force of wages to be agreed upon by them, that they will employ no servant or workman without the consent of his former master, and that no cotton, corn or other agricultural product shall be purchased from negroes, and so such purchases have been raised upon the land of the proper owner. How logically the effect of such a system as this would be to place the power of his white employer sufficiently obvious without further comment. We can only regret that no member of the Labor League has made his appearance among the gentlemen who were recently in Washington to inform the President that the rights of negroes are to be protected in these regions. Their silence on that subject leads us to believe that some organization would of necessity have to be brought to light, with a name and character which every good Southern Democrat is anxious to conceal.

TILDEN AND FRAUD

With this we rather agree the only difference being in words, and we have only to substitute proper for such words. For the Democratic party from mixed motives and to satisfy its hatred of the transition is natural and easy. So our local contemporary has caused vexing by his fierce attempts to put Tilden from 250 to leave 1 or 2 to 2 and 250 so as to make it and place his intellect expansion in doubtful and so to elude the search of his friends. Tilden got right up on his doorstep the other night and bellowed "I-I-I-

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

SENATOR BLAINE

On the Way Home

WASHINGTON Oct 30 Senator Blaine left at half past 10 o clock to-day for Augusta Maine accompanied by Thomas Sherman His private car was coupled to a train which goes through to Augusta.

FROM GARDINER

Severely Scalded

GARDINER Me Oct 30 Frank Crockett aged 14 years fell into a pail of boiling water at South Gardiner yesterday afternoon and was scalded He is in a critical condition and cannot live.

FROM SACO

Musical Festival

SACO Me Oct 30 A Musical Convention began at this place this afternoon with a choir consisting of local talent Hybrid Davenport of Bangor Martha Dow Shepherd Barnabee of Boston and others of Boston participate.

FROM BIDDEFORD

Evangelical Meetings

BIDDEFORD Oct 30 A meeting of pastors of evangelical churches was held here to-day to Moody and Sankey to labor here in December It is said Moody will come.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

FORTY FIFTH CONGRESS—Special Session

Senate

WASHINGTON Oct 30

The Chaplain in the opening prayer in behalf of the Illness of Senator Morton Wise beseech Thee especially unite our prayers together at this time that we may be as one absent from his seat from whom sad tidings come Wherever he may be we would pray that he may be restored to strength and health to this place in this nevertheless we will but Thine be done If he is taken towards the end of his day may Thy benediction him Bless his family and bless this dispensation of Thy Providence.

Mr Eaton presented a petition of the City of New Haven in favor of the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Mr Cole introduced a bill making an appropriation to pay over to Texas the balance of the $10,000,000 received for surplus of the portion of the public debt of the Republic of Texas for which duties are made to satisfy public debts pledged for the payment of such debt.

Mr Paddock introduced a resolution requesting the President to transmit a statement of the appropriations and expenditures to date of the army, and navy for the year March 1 1876 to June 30th 1877.

Action on the motion of Mr Edmunds to suspend the rules and bring up the bill to provide for the Select Committee on the subject of the Mississippi River and the election of Presidential Electors composed of Senators and members.

Discussion of Senator Hamlin's motion to take up the Pacific Railroad bill was postponed until after the recess.

THE ENGLISH MISSION

The President Ignores the Choice of the Pennsylvania Congressmen

WASHINGTON Oct 30 The President sent in the following nomination to the Senate to-day John Welsh of Pa to be Minister at Court of St James vice Wm A Wheeler resigned.

When the Appointment was Decided

WASHINGTON Oct 30 The appointment of Mr Welsh as Minister to England was decided on at a late hour yesterday and not at the Cabinet meeting.

Welsh Is Willing

PHILADELPHIA Oct 30 John Welsh telegraphs that he had concluded to accept the mission to England if confirmed by the Senate but would prefer to have the matter settled before he sails for his post of duty.

THE WEATHER

CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE, WASHINGTON D C Oct 31—1 A M

Indications

For New England Warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather northerly winds veering to southeasterly stationary followed by rising barometer.

CONFEDERATE DESPATCHES

Several convicts who attempted to escape from the California State Penitentiary Monday were badly wounded

The Lyal House in Lonsdale Mass was burned by an incendiary Monday night

Gilbert Georges house in Fitchburg Mass was burned by an incendiary Monday night

A National Convention of letter carriers opened in Washington Monday It is the object of the assembly to promote the interests of the carriers including an increase of pay

The school building at Chanton N Y was burned Monday night Loss $25 000

A Washington special says the National Bank circulation issued for the month ending Oct 30 $3 000 000 for which Secretary Sherman has directed the retirement of $3 124,000 in legal tenders A large number of orders for new circulation received during the month remain unfilled and do not appear in this statement The Treasury will soon issue a call for bonds

The Committee on Elections yesterday morning had a discussion as to what course to pursue in the investigation of the credentials of Kellogg and Spofford and without a decision adjourned until Thursday

Matthew F O Brien 19 years of age was arrested in Boston Saturday charged with filching 5 000 pounds of sugar from the City Steam Factory East Boston where he was employed Dennis Hurley Norman Hurley and Hiller O Neil were arrested for receiving it

Lancey William Shaw, who has been in jail since the 10th of last December on a charge of murdering Simeon Shedd of Weymouth Mass on the 8th of that month was discharged the Government not having evidence enough to try him

The House Committee on Appropriations held its first meeting yesterday for the consideration of appropriations for the army, and it is understood the committee will be ready to report a bill within the next two days

The Ways and Means Committee for organized yesterday Wm H Jones was chosen Clerk

The President Mrs Hayes Webb and Birchard Hayes Webb and daughter, the Secretary and Mrs Sherman Dodge Tolles are have gone to Richmond

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Stoughton as Minister to Russia Noyes to France Kasson to Austria Lowell to Spain and several other diplomatic appointments

The Fifth annual session of the Protestant Episcopal church commenced in New York Tuesday Bishop Potter presiding and delivered the opening address

Chief Justice of Elizabeth N J Moody which arrived at Morris town, Cass County Illinois Courier editor and proprietor of the Colfax Union of Colfax Iowa Commissioner of Indian Affairs Comptroller of the Currency Sales Government

Wm M Burwell has been appointed Register of the Land Office at New Orleans

Emily aged 17 daughter of Jason Powers of Stockbridge Vt was found drowned in Pass Impase river Monday night The cause is a mystery

A circular signed by members of the Bar of Judges and several hundred merchants of New York City, requesting the President not to remove Collector Arthur, having come to the knowledge of the Collector he has very firmly requested that it be dropped and not sent to Washington

The case of Metcalfe vs Frost to compel the issue of the certificate of election as Congressman from the 3d District of St Louis to Metcalfe was decided by the Supreme Court yesterday in favor of Metcalfe The election test in Congress now devolves on Frost.

The marriage of President Elliott of Harvard College to Miss Grace Hopkins soon took place at Cambridge last evening

FOREIGN NEWS.

MORE INCENDIARISM.

FREDERICTON, N. B, AGAIN FIRED

A Suspected Man Arrested.

A Loss of $30 000 Caused—Arrested on Suspicion—Great Excitement.

ST JOHN N B Oct 30 About one o clock this morning a fire broke out in the Exhibition building at Fredericton a large wooden structure stored with agricultural implements, carriages etc and in a few minutes the whole was reduced to ashes The flames crossed the street and destroyed the house of Wm McLaughlin, the house and barn of Thomas Torrens and badly damaged the house of Andrew Lipsett, engineer of the fire department. A strong northwest wind prevailed and only the utmost vigilance saved the entire city from destruction As it was St Dunstans church, the Park Barracks and the residences of C H B Fisher, D F George, P Sener and a few others were on fire and received considerable damage The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and at a late hour this morning Mark Conroy was arrested on suspicion The city is in great excitement and if evidence points to Conroy as the guilty party it will be difficult to save him from being lynched. The loss is about $30,000, with no insurance

FOREIGN FRAGMENTS.

Now it is denied that American Masons were induced to go to England by false representations

General Gordon is returning to Egypt from Soudan and it is reported that he wishes to resign his Governorship.

The United States Consul at Curacao reports the loss by the great hurricane there of the 23d of September, at about $2,000,000

The Roumanian division commander, who recently led the assault on the second Grivica redoubt, has been superseded and the transfer of Roumanians to points south of Plevna would seem to indicate the abandonment of the attempt to capture the works on the east front and the establishment of better communication with the troops operating on the Sofia road.

The Russian Government has asked credit for £6,250,000 for construction of new railways.

A revolution is feared in Albania, Epirus and Macedonia. The Porte is endeavoring to muster 23 000 Irregulars to put down the insurrection and has ordered merciless treatment to the insurgents

The capture of Teliche indicates that the Russians have a firm hold on Plevna and the Sofia road, but it is not yet certain Plevna is entirely surrounded. The road to Widdin by way of Rahova is believed still in possession of the Turks and they will make desperate efforts to keep it

An attempt was made September 29, at San Pedro near the Mexican frontier, to assassinate President Barrios of Guatemala He was attacked while driving by a priest named Felix Pol y, who fired a revolver at him

A serious tidal disturbance was experienced at Esmeralda and Buenaventura on the Western coast of Colombia on the 11th instant and a shock of an earthquake was experienced on the Isthmus the next day It is feared that a serious earthquake at the South and last will soon be heard from

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations

NEW YORK Money at call per cent STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4 84 GOLD closed at 1013

Government securities closed at the following quotations —

U S Bonds, coupon Jan & July 1881 [illegible]
[illegible] coupon Jan & July 1867 [illegible]
[illegible] Jan & July [illegible]
[illegible] coupon Jan & July [illegible]
4 1/2s [illegible]
4s [illegible]

[Above quotations include the accrued interest]

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK Oct 30 FLOUR In easier sales 12 000 barrels Western and State [illegible] WHEAT [illegible] sales 300 000 bushels No 2 Milwaukee [illegible] winter red [illegible] CORN [illegible] easier sales 32 000 bushels [illegible] PETROLEUM—Crude 8½ refined 13½ ROSIN [illegible] SPIRITS TURPENTINE [illegible] PORK—new mess 10 50 BEEF [illegible] LARD [illegible] TALLOW [illegible]

Chicago Produce Market

CHICAGO Oct 30 FLOUR [illegible] WHEAT [illegible] CORN [illegible] OATS [illegible] RYE [illegible] BARLEY [illegible] PORK [illegible]

A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States

The approach of the season of summer and winter and time and harvest has brought us to the accustomed task of with a reliance on the people of the United States and first with soon be heard from

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LOCAL MATTERS.

We would call the attention of the public to Mrs E. Mann's advertisement.

Choice flowers can be obtained at Thomas Allen's green house on Court street.

Jacob Stern & Co announce this morning the greatest bargain in gloves ever offered in Bangor. See our advertising columns.

Rev H W. Bolton, of this city, lectured in Pittsfield, St Albans and Hartland last week and letters received speak very highly of the addresses.

The Industrial Associations of this city will commence next Monday evening at Unity Hall Persons wishing to join the Association will be interested in the advertisement in another column

In order to accommodate the majority of those attending Mrs Hunt-Morgan's Bible reading, the day has been changed to Wednesday The reading will therefore be given this afternoon at three o clock, in the Exchange Subject—Making haste"

Blow for Blow a thrilling drama is now in rehearsal by some of the best dramatic talent of our city, and will be produced on the evening of November 27th the proceeds to be given to the Rehoboth Guild of St Johns Episcopal church for the aiding the poor and sick of the city

A correspondent at Lincoln Center writes Dr J Ingraham Brown has purchased the Gifford property at this place and has moved into the house with the intention of remaining here This step was taken in consequence of the protests of his friends against his moving away as was his intention

Mr Frank Green the popular and efficient assistant clerk at the Penobscot Exchange gives a dinner to his engagement at the house of W E Roberts in Old Town on Thanksgiving Thursday Mr Green is usually attentive and courteous to the guests and his place in Old Town will be missed by all

Mr Sylvanus Smith of this city will succeed him as assistant clerk

ANTIQUARIAN SUPPER The antiquarian supper under the auspices of the Ladies of the First Methodist Society in the vestry of the Pine street church last evening was a success Hundreds and half past six a large number of people assented themselves at the tables and were served with a fine supper by waiters dressed in the olden time costumes After supper there was an entertainment consisting of several musical selections recitations and declamation

HISTORY OF RISING VIRGINIA Dodge's Wednesday a large portion of our space to the full text of the historical address delivered by R W Clarke Esq Collins at Northport Sept 17th 1877 on the occasion of the celebration of the Seventy fifth Anniversary of the organization of Rising Virtue Lodge F & A M of this city The address gives a comprehensive history of that influential lodge in very readable and interesting manner and will be received with much interest by all of Masonic Order

SOCIETY OF ST PATRICK BALL The second annual ball of the Knights of St Patrick at Mechanics Hall last evening was well attended The gallery was well filled with people and a very pleasant party partook of the dancing The programme was well arranged and all thoroughly enjoyed the pleasant dance to the excellent music by Andrews orchestra At intermission the dancers adjourned to the Bangor House where Major Blake had prepared a very elegant supper with the choicest of the season Speeches were made by Messrs Harrington Collins and others and the company returned to the hall where the dancing was resumed

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH A special dispatch from Buckport received at this office last evening gives the following particulars of an accident which happened to Capt Cole Collins while crossing the railroad track with horses and carriage As Captain George Collins of Bucksport a grain contractor was crossing the railroad track at Mill Creek with a large carriage load he was struck by the evening train The horse was instantly killed and the carriage smashed into kindling wood but Capt Collins escaped with some bruises on the head which are not dangerous He was taken to Bucksport on the train

AN ASSAULT ON ONE OF OUR CITIZENS Monday evening David Stetson Esq was waylaid on Court street and received a blow on the back of his head which caused him to sink to his knees and before he could recover himself he received two more blows in quick succession Mr Sanborn then sprang to his feet and spoke to the man sharply who on hearing his voice stepped back and after looking at him for a second started off up the road. Mr Sanborn was not very badly injured and he thinks that the man must have taken him for some other person and on discovering his mistake made a hasty retreat.

A HANDSOME LOT OF FURNITURE Yesterday an invoice of the furniture arrived in this city for the Custom House building, and was distributed among the various departments as follows Bankruptcy Court room, one double desk, four feet by eight feet; two table desks, one portable book rack, one water cooler and stand, one letter press and stand one dozen office chairs, two desk chairs and one revolving chair, Jury room, one water cooler and stand, Court room one Judges chair nine settees and water cooler and stand, Postmaster's room, one desk 2 ft 8 in by 4 ft 6 in, one desk chair, six upholstered arm chairs, one water cooler and umbrella stand, Money order office, one stool and three office chairs, Carriers room four stools Post-office, one letter press and stand The furniture was made by Messrs Harrington & Mills, of Baltimore, and cost $620 00 It was manufactured from standard designs prepared in the office of the Superintending Architect at Washington, and adopted for all public buildings It is all black walnut finished in shellac, with polished French veneers for panels The desks have sloping tops that can be raised, or left flat with the table, as desired and are covered with billiard cloth The water cooler stands are topped with Lisbon marble The settees are 6 feet 5 inches long, wide and comfortable, and correspond with the chairs in design The umbrella stand is about three feet in length and a little more in height, with a cupboard containing a drip pan for umbrellas, and a place for a water pitcher, and the whole has a Lisbon marble top The upholstered arm chairs are covered with brown leather and make a very comfortable seat. The office and revolving chairs and stools have perforated veneer seats The Judges' chair is about the same in design as the arm chairs but larger and nice The letter-press stands are conveniently arranged with drawers and sliding shelf, and the portable book rack has open shelves and is on castors so that it can be moved around the office very easily. The furniture is all very handsome and will add greatly to the looks of the different rooms. Messrs. Harrington & Mills are doing a great deal of Government work and took the contract for this furniture much cheaper than it could have been manufactured

MILO Our correspondent O writes. Farmers are backward in their fall work There are many potatoes in the ground yet and no ploughing done —Word Scripter started a crew of men into the woods last Monday and Ira Weymouth goes this week with another crew —The Advents hold a quarterly meeting at their church in this place last week —The Piscataquis Union Sabbath School held a Convention here last Tuesday, and had quite a large attendance with more than ordinary interest —The Milo Lyceum has failed —W B Peakes is teaching a dancing school which is well attended —The village Primary school closed last Friday —The High school is to continue two weeks longer

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

OCTOBER (CIVIL) TERM

HON John A. Peters Justice Presiding

Lewis R Burrows, Clerk

Rufus Smith, Esq Sheriff

Tuesday Oct 30

Lemuel Nicholas vs Samuel C Bennett Action of trover for value of a horse and for plaintiff for $96

Hersey

Wood and Wheeler for plaintiff

Margaret Cunningham vs Thomas Nolan Bardy process Verdict for costs in favor of defendant

Verney

Strong

Hiram M Norton vs Harrison Gould Action on a promissory note given by Edwin W Gould to Mary M Norton for the first day of April 1869 for $1 100 and indorsed by Gould at a holder within demand or notice This note was indorsed by the said Mary M to the plaintiff Defendant pleads the statute of limitations but plaintiff claims that defendant left and resided out of the State, and that the part of the time he was then out of the State can be no offered as any part of the six years limitation Verdict for plaintiff for $2 203 7

Woodward

C P Stetson

ON TRIAL

Opinion Gilman Worth appointed from the decision of the Judge of Probate Mr Stevens, into of Charleston deceased made a will leaving his property to the Baptist Society of Corinth and subsequently another in favor of Mrs Worth the Judge of Probate refused to probate the latter will and the proponent appealed to the Court

Barker Vose & Barker

J Crosby, D F Davis

CUSTOM HOUSE APPROACH

The Reports on the Foundation

Some two months ago Mr Lyndon Allen assistant in the Supervising Architects Department of the Treasury, in charge of Custom Houses and public buildings in Maine had some photographs taken showing the condition of the foundation of the Custom House in this city and forwarded them to the Department, and a few weeks since he started in new men at work in making the needed repairs As the men in charge of the work at low water the piers have been low When the tide was in they could not get down to the work which had to be done with stone and cement and then the tide would come up and wash the work away. The foundation of the building is of cow up to Mount Desert where the stone is obtained. The work of repairing the foundation of the building is now in progress and will be completed in three months. The work is being done under the direction of Mr Lyndon Allen who is in charge of the work. The foundation is being built of stone and cement and is being built with the utmost care

STATE NEWS.

Cumberland.

The semi-annual regatta of the Bowdoin Navy came off Saturday forenoon. The only crews pulling were from the Junior and Sophomore classes. The Junior crew, Capt. Frank Byron, won. Time of Junior crew (winning) 23 2. Course three miles. The presentation of the silver cup to the winning crew took place at King's Chapel, 2 P. M., Saturday. The presentation was made by Commodore Baker of '78, with a few fitting remarks and was modestly received by Capt. Byron of the Junior crew.

The *Press* says that Mr. Chas. M. McLellan's blacksmith at Saccarappa, was struck in the face with a hammer of his assistant, which flew from the handle. The result was a severe flesh wound!——Mr. A. D. Page, formerly stage carpenter at Fanny Marsh's theatre, was shot in the face last week by the accidental discharge of his gun while guneing in Gray. It is feared that he will lose the sight of one of his eyes.

The *Argus* says that on Tuesday, the 16th inst., Charles Callahan, alias Jerry Carroll, a fellow 28th years old, who has been doing farm work at Otisfield the past summer, came to the office of the Portland Packing Company in Portland, and told the cashier that he was Mr. W. W. Chute, of Otisfield, and wanted $296.25 in payment for corn he had furnished the company's factory at Casco. The money was paid over, and the fraud was not known until the real Mr. Chute a day or two later put in an appearance for his money. Callahan has since been arrested, but had gone through with nearly all the money.

Kennebec

The *Mail* says that Mr. John Flood, one of the men shot in the "Gilman battle," at Waterville, has been reported a great sufferer during most of the past week. The shot has not been extracted from his leg, and promises to do him incurable injury. The others reported among the wounded are not suffering very seriously.

The catalogue of Colby University shows a thriving condition of the College. The total number of students is one hundred and twenty-four, of whom fifty are Freshmen, thirty-one Sophomores, twenty-seven Juniors and seventeen Seniors. There are ten young ladies in the College. The library of the University contains 13,300 volumes and 9,470 pamphlets.

Messrs Morrill & Gordon, of Readfield, have just purchased a Roadly portable steam engine and a Holmes & Blanchard set of stones and corn cracker, in order to manufacture their own meal. The engine is of fifteen horse power. They are now able to grind twenty bushels of corn in an hour. They have also built an elevator with which they can store 2500 bushels of grain. Their building is situated by the side of the track which enables them to unload from the car.

The closing exercises of the fall term at Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro', will take place at the Seminary, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1 and 2. The prize declamations will come off on Thursday evening.

Penobscot.

The *Eureka* says that business has been unusually lively at the Dexter Mills for some time.

State at Large.

Post offices established, Mapleton, Aroostook county. Postmasters appointed Edwin Hill, Dover South Mills, Piscataquis county; Otis Brooks, Grafton, Oxford county.

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BOSTON, October 19, 1870.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: Your success in procuring for me patents, at home and abroad, on my first application, I think very creditable to you, and I have no hesitation in recommending your agency to my friends.

Yours truly, GEORGE T. DESANDE.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1877. 3tawly

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, Sept. 5, 1877.

THIS is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this day, by Thomas Berry, Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Berry, late of Orrington, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.

ORDERED, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, September Term, A. D. 1877.

HENRY C. KEN[illegible] and Archelaus S. Harding, named Executors in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Harding H. Pierce, late of Orrington, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.

ORDERED, That said Executors give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

THE undersigned, Guardian of Wilber W. Betts, minor heir of Calista H. Betts, late of Hampden, in said County, deceased, respectfully represents that said minor is seized and possessed of the following described real estate, viz: the interest of said child in one-third part of the mill privilege in said Hampden, being the same that was owned by said Calista, and known as Cousins's paper mills, it being a mill privilege located and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County.

That it would be for the benefit of said minor that said interest should be sold and the proceeds put at interest, or otherwise used.

He therefore prays that license may be granted him to sell and convey the above described real estate at public or private sale according to the requirements of law.

EDWARD C. BETTS

Aug. 23, 1877.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, September Term, A. D. 1877.

ON the foregoing Petition, ordered,—That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, September Term, A. D. 1877.

THIS is to give notice that Nathan Hatch, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James M. Nourse, late of Hampden, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.

ORDERED, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, September Term, A. D. 1877.

THIS is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this day, by Lester W. Berry, of Bangor, in said County, praying that he may be discharged from all the debts and liabilities by him contracted, according to the provisions of the statutes of this State, relating to insolvent debtors, and that a time and place may be assigned for the creditors of said petitioner to appear and prove their debts and claims, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, and that a warrant in bankruptcy issue against the estate of said petitioner, according to the prayer of said petition, and the statutes in such cases made and provided; and said petitioner has named the following creditors to the court, viz: Lester W. Berry, Bangor, Maine, Sarah E. Hall, Bangor, Maine, Charles Hamlin, Bangor, Maine, Ezra C. Brett, Bangor, Maine, Geo. W. Bartlett, Bangor, Maine, Geo. W. Bartlett, Jr., Bangor, Maine, Geo. W. Bartlett, Trustee, Bangor, Maine, Geo. W. Bartlett, Trustee, Bangor, Maine, Geo. W. Bartlett, Trustee,